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ALUMNI SUPPORT MATURES

The Alumni Association has undertaken specific projects from time to time. Numbered among these of recent years are the placing of tables in the Conference Room of the Webb Administration Building, furnishing of the President's office and removal of the web to its present location. The most recent effort was voted at the banquet in May, 1967. This cover tells the story. The work has been done.

With a sincere expression of appreciation for that which has been done, we now turn our energies toward a project that will be with us year by year and can count for much in the continued growth of Gardner-Webb. We refer to the Annual Fund (Living Endowment). By personal solicitation, telephone contact and mail we expect to get through to our alumni with the message. The favorable response is assured—if we just succeed in getting the communication first open.

As we render every possible service to you, our alumni, why not join others in making an investment in Christian Higher Education annually by sending us your contribution? Whatever the size of the gift, it will be significant as all gifts are taken together. You are important to us. The success of our program depends on each one. Remember, our year follows the College's fiscal year which ends June 30.

YOUR ESTATE: FOR THE TAX COLLECTOR OR YOUR FAMILY?

Some of your money you intend to leave your family may be paid instead to the tax collector.

The Federal estate tax exemption is only \$60,000. The value of your property above that figure, including your life insurance and jointly owned property, is subject to tax.

Property you give Gardner-Webb College is deductible for Federal income and estate tax purposes. By continuing the tax-saving effort of such a gift with a replacement of your estate, it may be possible for you to greatly reduce or eliminate the tax on your estate, thus leaving more of your property for your family.

Our newly-adopted Planned Gifts Program is designed to explain the various methods of making gifts that may be of great benefit both to you and your family as well as to Gardner-Webb. If you would like to receive our descriptive brochure entitled "The Economy of Giving," please write to President H. Eugene Patton for your copy.

FORMER PRESIDENT CANTRELL

HONORED BY LATTIMORE CHURCH



A \$1,000 J. R. Cantrell Memorial Endowment Fund has been set up in memory of the former President of Gardner-Webb College and longtime pastor of Lattimore Baptist Church.

The Lattimore Baptist Church made the fund available to honor the memory of Rev. Cantrell who was pastor of that church for 13 years, retiring around 1960 from that position.

Dr. Eugene Patton, president of the college, said "Words are inadequate to express full appreciation to you for the \$1,000 memorial fund."

Others interested in the fund and in honoring the memory of Rev. Cantrell are invited to make contributions. Members of the Lattimore Church have expressed a hope that many others will join in building up the fund.

Rev. Cantrell, president of G-W from 1939-45 died on June 23, 1967. He had attended the school when it was a high school and financed his way by cutting wood and firing the boiler to heat buildings. His was 23 years old when he started to high school and had a wife and two children.

From Bowling Springs High School Cantrell went to Wake Forest College where he graduated in three years with a near perfect academic record, never taking an examination under the old rule that an "A" average exempted a person from exams.

His years at G-W were crucial ones, for he kept it alive in an interim period when everyone felt that hope had run out. The campus had grown up in weeds, the buildings were falling apart, the E. B. Hanes III Building had burned, old bed springs had been found under the weeds within 25 feet of buildings and the sewer outlet terminated in the vicinity of the present Stroup Residence Hall.

Rev. Cantrell had the E. B. Hanes III Building razed, remodeled the "Old Barn," a residence hall for men; reeked-up the old gymnasium and had the Higgins-Curtis Building renovated.

Mrs. Ansel (Bud) Harmon of Bowling Springs, a daughter, said that she still has in her possession a book kept by Rev. Cantrell showing how he financed the work. "The largest gift was \$10.00 and most of them were in the range of 10 and 25 cents," Mrs. Harmon says. Rev. Cantrell was pastor for his prayer altar where he spent hours in Harmon says. Rev. Cantrell was pastor for his prayer altar where he spent hours in Harmon says. "I know he spent many sleepless nights over the college," Mrs. Harmon said.

He had an entrance built to the campus (now gone due to the change in the entrance road direction) and did an enormous amount of work in behalf of an institution which might have closed except for his efforts.

ON THE COVER

A small historic drama took place on campus recently, involving only a brief period of neglect from hasty students and some sleazy.

Others of the faculty paused longer and spoke about the change which to some seemed as insignificant as the replacement of a burned-out light bulb.

The old flagpole which had stood for years at the center of the campus was taken down and a new, shiny one replaced it. Hopefully, the old pole was to be erected at the stadium but it was rusted out and unusable—and well it might have been.

Professor Hubert Dixon remembers it when it was completely under-propped, rather than above ground. It was the pipe used to pump water through from the old well which supplied running water to the Higgins-Curtis Building, the Bowling Springs Church, the pavilion, and perhaps two other buildings.

The old well was located in front of what is now the campus center building. Professor Dixon, as a student, remembers that when the pumping mechanism would fail, we had water pressure would drop—all the works had to be pulled from the well for repair including the famous flagpole.

In later years, when the well was no longer in use, the pipe was grouted into use as a flagpole over the foot of the Higgins-Curtis Building which burned in 1937. From that position it was moved to the center of the campus and last month ended its long service to the college.

The new pole was purchased by the Alumni Association for \$560. It is a 48-foot pole made of aluminum and is an attractive addition to the campus beautification and improvement project.

Old Glory is raised over the campus by Professor Hubert Dixon, left, and J. Marjorie Gilbert, alumni association president, following a recent planning meeting of alumni officers. Professor Dixon and President Gilbert were instrumental in getting the new flagpole and flag for the college. In the other insert on the cover the flag unfurls in an April breeze, adding beauty and prestige to the campus.

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It yet appears to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

Joyful Noise To Greet Alumni On May 11 . . .



A "Joyful Noise" is assured alumni who attend the annual spring Alumni Association meeting at 7 p. m. on May 11 at Gardner-Webb College. The sound will be furnished by eight college students who entertain with folk music as well that they have made numerous concert appearances in the Carolinas.

We hope the other sound will be just as happy as alumni have an opportunity to gather and enjoy talking over "old times", counting children, figuring added pounds and noting receding hairlines.

Make an effort to communicate with your class members and set a meeting before or after the dinner—you will enjoy it. Over 400 are expected to attend the alumni dinner which is highlighted each year by the announcement of the "Alumnus of the Year."

In session this year are the classes of 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, and as guests the class of 1968. President of the Alumni Association is J. Morrison Gilbert of Spindale. A new slate of officers will be elected during the association's dinner meeting in the cafeteria of the Charles I. Dwyer Campus Center.

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb College, was "Alumnus of the Year" in spring of 1963. Other recipients of the award have been: L. R. Harrell of Raleigh, 1966; Professor Hubert Dixon, 1965; Rev. and Mrs. Zab Moss, missionaries, 1964; Mrs. R. C. Campbell of Shelby, 1963; Mrs. Dorothy Hamrick of Bolling Springs, 1962; John R. Dover, Jr., late of Shelby, 1961; Professor O. P. Hamrick, late of Bolling Springs, 1960; Mrs. Paul E. Yelton of Shelby, 1959; Dr. Leon H. Hollingsworth of Winston-Salem and Wake Forest University, 1958 and Arnold W. Kincaid late of Kings Mountain, 1957.

MAKING A 'JOYFUL NOISE' . . . is the project of this singing group at G-W. They will entertain alumni at the May 11 dinner meeting. Shown left to right, are front row: Bill Harrell, Joyce Rogers, Dan Snyder and Reg Alexander. Second Row: Lawson Neely, Ellen Bridges, Jerry Simpson and Susiey Haddon.



Coch Stasavich To Be Speaker

East Carolina University Football Coach Clarence Stasavich will be the speaker May 4 during the Gardner-Webb College All Sports Banquet.

Coch Norman Harris, athletic director at the college, notes that Bulldog Club members, athletes from the six intercollegiate sports of the college, the cheerleaders and the darts of the athletes and cheerleaders will attend the banquet, along with some special guests.

The 7 p. m. dinner meeting will feature the presentation of trophies and other recognition to athletes who excelled during the year.

Commencement Exercises Slated For 125 Students

James D. Finley, chairman of the board of J. P. Stevens and Co., Inc., will be the speaker at Gardner-Webb College's commencement exercises. It was announced recently by Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president.

Finley has been chairman of the board since July of 1963 and was elected to the board of directors of the Borden Co. in April of 1967.

Commencement exercises will be held at 3 p. m. May 12 for approximately 125 students receiving the Associate in Arts Degree from the Baptist junior college.

The May 12 Baccalaureate service for graduating students will be preached by Dick Bellow of Adams, Ga.

The 11 a. m. service is traditionally held in the Bolling Springs Baptist Church and is preceded by the academic procession from the campus through the Higgins-Curtis Arch to the church.

Bellow attended Baylor University and graduated from the University of Texas in 1960 with a major in Classical Greek. He has been on the staff of the Campus Crusade for Christ for nine years and is presently the Southeastern Regional Director for the organization. (Note: Shown above is the 1967 graduating class)

(Editor's Note: We have no agents enlisted for years before 1942. Neither was there any news! Where the year is omitted in the sequence the same conditions prevail. Information following the agent's name is provided by the Asheville office and the agent is not to be held responsible. Where there is news but a line for the agent's name, we do not have an agent. We are working 60 this. "Thank you very much" is our sincere expression to the agents who have helped us in this project.)

'42 The response has been very slow coming in but if you failed to write, be sure to do so. I'll try to write again about other class members.

William and Sadie (Brooks) Hendrix were married just after his graduation from Wake Forest College in 1946, then they moved to Southwestern Seminary and he graduated in 1948. William has served churches in Texas, Salisbury, Kansasville, Georgia and is presently serving as pastor of the Northwest Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. He is a trustee of Gardner-Webb. Sadie is Assistant to the Director of Development and Alumni Affairs at Wake Forest University. They have two children, Judy (1951) a student at Southwestern Seminary, and Steve, a freshman at Gardner-Webb.

Gladys (Brooks) Roseberry is married to a lawyer, Lewis L. Roseberry, and they live in Greensboro with their two girls, ages 18 and 16. These are died two years ago at the age of 12 of brain tumor. This past December they moved into their new home on the golf course of Sedgefield and find much joy in living up things there. Gladys worked for 7 years for the U. S. in Washington and attended night classes at George Washington University. Their address is 3318 Onslow Road, Greensboro, N. C. 27407.

Martha (Jolley) Kirk attended Asheville College, Asheville, Appalachian and U. N. C. She has been teaching for 20 years. She and Marvin have two children, Marlene, 6, and Max, 4. Martha teaches sixth grade at Mount Pleasant Elementary School and her husband owns and operates the City Dry Cleaners at Mt. Pleasant. Their address is Box 1, Mt. Pleasant.

Robert W. and Elva (Spain) Abrams are with us at Gardner-Webb. Well, R. W. is Director of Admissions and Elva is teaching in the Cleveland County School System. Before coming to G-W they lived in Sylva where R. W. was pastor of the First Baptist Church. R. W. graduated from Wake Forest and Southern Seminary and Elva graduated from Appalachian. They have four children: Jean, 18; Kay, 15; Lee, 11; and Mary, 8.

Parula (Hanson) Lewis lives with her husband, Robert Clarence Lewis, near Rutherfordton. Parula works for Donohoe, Inc. and Clarence is a retired navy man and a painter.

Wilson and Hilary (Magnuson) Padgett are living in Shelby where he is pastor of the Elmridge Baptist Church. Hilary does substitute teaching. Wilson graduated from Wake Forest and Southwestern Seminary and Hilary attended Asheville and Appalachian. Their children are Becky (1937), 20, a student at Western Carolina; Peggie, 16, Woodie, 15, and Beth, 7. Their address is 3012 Buffalo St., Shelby.

Gay Johnson, is pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church in Spindale—and he's still not married.

Robert L. Tresler and **J. Karmel (Hanson) Tresler**, are now living in Belling Springs where he teaches Bible and History at Gardner-Webb College. I was on the staff at the college too. We have built our home near the college and feel very much at home here now. We have two children, Joyce (1937) a pastor at Appalachians and Bobby, age 13. Robert graduated from Wake Forest, Southern Seminary and got his master's at Appalachian.

*Mrs. Bernice Harton, Tresler,
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'43 There was no news largely because our program is new and communication lines have not been established. Write your agent.

*Mrs. Genevieve Gonnell Goff,
Class Agent
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*Mrs. Julia Price Hovington,
Class Agent
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JACK E. HUTCHERSON
(See Class of 1951)

'48 **Charles E. Mack, Jr.** is the Business Manager for Gardner-Webb College. He is married to the former Rachel Funderburke of Poguesville, S. C., and they have three sons. Charles was recently named "Man of the Year" by the Belling Springs Lions Club.

....., Class Agent

'49 Not having received news from the other class members, let me wrap up notices for now with the following:

I have been promoted from Occupational Analyst to Manager of the Asheville Office of the Employment Security Commission of N. C. We have just moved from Raleigh to Asheville. My wife is the former Rachel Jackson (1930) and we have one son, Bruce Cameron Edwards, age 3.

I would like to accept an invitation to members of the class of '49 to send their names to me.

*Jack Edwards, Class Agent
2 Round Oak Road
Asheville, N. C. 28804*

Robert F. (Bibi) Coleman of Route 4, Shelby, has filed as a candidate for election to a third term on the Cleveland County Board of Education. He is married to the former May Helen Harwick and they have three sons. In 1957, Coleman was named "Young Farmer of the Year" by the Shelby and Kings Mountain papers.

Ray Hunt of 5645 Green Oak Road, Charlotte, is principal of the Alconmear Graham Jr. High School.

Robert W. Stone has filed as a candidate for the Cleveland County Board of Education. Robert is owner and operator of Stone Oil Company in Shelby. He is married to the former Jacky Brooks and has four children.

'50 **Rev. William Clyde Bearden** is pastor of the Greenleaf Ave. Baptist Church in Charlotte. He is married to the former Essie Jackson of Greensboro and they have one son. Rev. Bearden has toured the Holy Land and 14 European countries in his work.

Charles Ray Yelton has begun work this season for the Little Theater production of "Bell, Book, and Candle." He is employed by Spindale Mills in Rutherford County and is a member of the N. C. National Guard. He is married to the former Frances Warrick and they have four children: Mike, 13; Nancy, 11; David, 8; and John, 5. They reside on Flynn Road, Route 3, Rutherfordton.

*Bob Patterson, Class Agent
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'51 **Ben Wall, Jr.** of Rutherfordton has announced that he is a Republican candidate for the District 3 seat on the Board of County Commissioners. Ben is currently employed as manager of Western Carolina Lumber Co. He is a past president and director of the Rutherford County Farm Bureau and a former member and director of the Rutherfordton Jaycees. He is married and has one child.

Jack E. Haskins is a trustee of Tryon, job on the staff of the North Carolina National Bank in 1954. He was recently promoted to the position of assistant vice president. He is Raleigh personal officer of the bank, having moved to Raleigh from Columbus.

*Billy Randolph Wardell—See class of '52.
....., Class Agent*

52 We enjoyed attending homecoming at G-W last fall and making the rounds of new buildings with **Bob Hoffman** and his wife. He didn't send me any news but I think I can tell you his correct title—Associate Director of Development at **Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.** He and his wife are proud parents of 2 "Horrible Hoffers"—those were his very words.

Mrs. Carl W. Greene and her husband live in **Paradale, Ohio**. Carl is pastor of the **First Baptist Church, Ems, Ohio**. There three children are married and the Greens have three grandchildren. **Mrs. Greene** attended **Asheville-Biltmore College** for two years and is now attending **Ohio State University**. She plans to be an elementary teacher when she graduates. She recently wrote an article on what it means to be a high school drop-out which was published in several newspapers.

After G-W, **Rosie Honeysack** received his B. S. from **Western Carolina University** and his M.A. from **Appalachian**. He taught in **Selmont** and **Charlotte** six years and is presently **Field Representative for the Social Security Admin.** in **Durham**. He is married to the former **Elizabeth Effitt** and they have a host of girls—five!

We all remember **Ronald Kiser** as a sportsman, and besides working in his father's grocery store in **Cherryville**, he is doing freelance sportsmaning.

Joe L. Medford is beginning his 6th year as pastor of **Reddon Baptist Church, Hazle Shade**. He and his wife have four children and two grandchildren.

Brewed County, Florida, voted **Hugh G. Miller, III**, **Swim Coach** of the **Year**. His **Cocoa Recreation Assn. Swim Club** broke two state records in that year. **High** is business teacher at **Cocoa High School, Rockledge, Florida**. He is married to the former **Phibbe Arne** (daughter of **Paholac, Fla.**) and they have three children: **Hugh Graham IV**, age 6; **David Bryan**, age 4; and **Ruth Anneliese**, age 2.

Bobby Nix has been **Physical Education Coordinator** for **Henocock County Schools** in **Sperta, Georgia** for 1 1/2 years. He did all right in his first teaching and coaching position in **Chickamauga, Ga.**, where he met the future **Mrs. Nix—Barbara Keyser**. They have two sons, ages 7 and 9. **Bobby** earned his **Master's of Education** from the **University of Chattanooga** several years ago.

Peggy Love Jones married **John O. Ware** and lives on **Rose & Shelby**.

Mary Dean Mingo is **Mrs. Allen Hozette**. **Alex** is son, principal at **Misses Springs, High, Miami Springs, Florida**.

Jeanne Kincaid is married to **Roddy Wendell (CJ)**. She was a **housewife** and they live at **Route 5, Union, S. C.**

Jo Lane Bridges married **Rev. Charles Robson** and he is pastor of the **First Baptist Church** in **Bolton Springs, S. C.**

My husband and 5 daughters (ages 8, 6, and 5) have been living in **Monroe, Ga.** for 8 years where **CHH** is pastor of the **First Baptist Church**. I am organist and direct the **Primary Choir**. Our church is now on a three week trip to **Bona** last year where we spent a week in the jungle, one week in **Lima** and another in **Trinidad**.

Now the rest of you from the **Class of '32** get on the ball and tell us what you've been up to. We need to keep in touch.

Mrs. Jeanette Teague Jett,

Class Agent

Box 389, Monroe, Ga. 30655

53 Since I mailed the letter to you two weeks before deadline asking for news to be used in this "class newsletter," it has been a joy to receive seven letters. By the deadline for the next "newsletter" I hope to have heard from each of you. I also hope you can help us in securing the addresses of the 47 members of our class who were listed and included with the letter you received.

Charles Laddford writes that he graduated from **Carson Newman** in 1955 and received the **B.D. Degree** from **Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas** in 1960. For the 7 1/2 years since seminary days he has served the **Fairgrove Baptist Church** in **Hickory**. **Charles** is married to the former **Audrey Merchant**, ('35) and they have three children: **Leanne Timms**, 5 years old; **Charles Grayson**, 3 1/2 years old; and **Jennifer Lynn**, 2 years old. During the last two years they were in **Hickory**, **Audrey** commuted to **Gardner-Webb** and graduated in 1963. On March 26 the **Laddfords** will be moving to **Concord** where **Charles** will assume the pastorate of **Concord Baptist Church**. **Best wishes** in this new work.

Howard James is pastor of the **Ranon Baptist Church** in **Griffin Falls** which is his fourth pastorate. The first was in **Moss Hill** beginning in September 1954. While there **Howard** studied at **Moss Hill College**, and has spent three years attending **Fairfield Baptist Institute**. **Howard** and wife, **Marlene**, have a seventeen year old daughter and a fifteen year old son who attend **Hudson High School**.

Jack M. Crouch was married to **Betty Sue Cable** in 1956 and they are living on **Wells Street** in **Kings Mountain**. **Jack** is employed as a sales representative for **Hampton Management Corporation** of **Denver, Colorado**, a **Mutual Fund**, in the selling of securities. After leaving **Gardner-Webb**, **Jack** attended the **University of South Carolina** for one year and graduated with a **B.A. Degree** in **Business Administration** from **Belmont Abbey College** in 1960. **Jack** had a three year tour with the **U. S. Army**, part of which was spent in **Salzburg, Austria**. **Jack** would especially like to have the address of **John Broadus Johnson**. He sent that they were roommates at **G-W**. Can any of you help by supplying this address?

Don Bell Davis has been employed by the **Western Union Telegraph Company** since graduating from **G-W** and is now **Manager** of **Western Union Telegraph** in **Hickory**. **Don** and his husband, **Archie**, and their eight year old son, **Archie, Jr.**, live in **Lenoir** where **Archie** owns a grocery store and service station.

Charles Wray Hill graduated **Curt Leake** from **Walden Forest College** with a **B.A. Degree** in 1955 and from **Southwestern Seminary** with a **B.D. Degree** in 1962. In between the securing of these two degrees **Charles** served in the **U. S. Army** for 2 years with 15 months of the time being spent in **Germany** as **Chaplain's Assistant**. In June, 1960, he and **Ruth Spencer** of **Gaffney, S. C.**, were married. **Charles** has served pastorate in **Savada Ferry** and **Marion** where they now reside.

Stanley George and wife, **Martha**, moved to **Charlottesville, Virginia**, in 1960 where **Stanley** assumed the position of **Regional Mental Retardation Consultant** for **Region III** of the **U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare**. **Region III** serves **Me, Va., W. Va., Ky., N. C., D. C., Puerto Rico**, and the **Virgin Islands**. **Stanley** received a **B.A. Degree** from **Walden Forest College** in 1953 and a **Master's of Science** in **Social**

Work from the **University of Tennessee School of Social Work** in 1960. He has pursued quite a career in his field having been employed, before going to **Virginia**, by **Charlotte County Welfare Department**, **Shelby, N. C.**, **Chambersburg Welfare and Juvenile Probation Officer** and by **Cleaver Bottom Hospital and School for Mentally Retarded** in **Danville, Tennessee**, as a **Psychiatric Social Worker**. In his spare time **Stanley** enjoys reading, bowling, and golf.

Robert R. (Bob) Rankin received an **A.B. Degree** from **Belmont Abbey College**, a **Master's Degree** from **Appalachian State University**, and a **Principal's Certificate** from **Western Carolina College**. **Bob** coached basketball and baseball in **Brudall** and **Danielsville** before entering the field of administration eight years ago. He is now **Principal** of **Wellcome School, Wellcome**. **Bob** is married to the former **Dorothy Sharpe** and they have two sons, **Bill**, 10 years old and **Bob Jr.**, 7 years old. In addition to **Bill** and **Jennifer**, **Bob** has found time to be **President** of **Rocky Mountain Club** in 1962, **1st Governor Zone 5** in 1964, **District Director** of **Membership** in 1965, **Governor Elect** in 1966-67 and **Governor** for 1967-68.

As you found out from the letter I wrote to you, we are living in **Raleigh**. We moved into the principal's home on the campus of the school for the blind (The **Governer Merced School**) four years ago when my husband, **John**, took the principalship of the school. I met **John** at **Appalachian State University** where I received a **B.S. Degree** in elementary education. We have lived in **Lenoir**, where **John** taught the eighth grade for 3 years, and in **Albemarle** for 7 years where he was principal of one of the city schools. I have taught at the **School for the Deaf** in **Montgomery** and in the **Albemarle City Schools**, but I am now drawing full time to the family which includes two daughters and one son: **Rabe Ann**, 12 years old, **John Mac, Jr.**, 10 years old, and **Betty Fay**, 8 years old.

Betty Jo Dewense—See class of 1955. I am delighted that **Mildred Loney Beckner** and family moved to **Raleigh** last summer, where husband **Shirley** took the position as **Director of Social Services** of the **State Commission for the Blind**. **Mildred** and **Shirley** met at **Appalachian State University** where they both received **B.S. Degrees**. They were married in 1959 and spent one year studying in **New Orleans—Mildred** at the **Rapport Theological Seminary** and **Shirley** at **Tulane**. **Shirley** has a **M.S.S. Degree** from the **University of North Carolina** at **Chapel Hill**. While **Shirley** was employed as **Superintendent of Public Welfare** in **Avery County**, **Mildred** taught at the **Cromwell High School** and while **Shirley** worked as **Superintendent of Public Welfare** in **Serry County** she taught in the **Dobson School**. She has also taught and worked as a supervisor at the **School for the Deaf** in **Montgomery**. **Mildred** is now giving all her time to the **Blackburn family** which includes two daughters: **Marcia**, 16 years old and **Teresa**, 6 years old.

I am very grateful to **Mildred** for her advice and assistance to me as your class agent. Do let me hear from those of you who did not send in news this time!

Mrs. Rebecca Laffman Callaway,

Class Agent

301 Ashe Avenue

Raleigh, N. C. 27606

54 There were no news largely because our program is new and contemporary lines have not been established. Write your agent.

*Mrs. Nada Heater Thomas,
Class Agent
11 Sloane Drive
Framington, Mass. 01701*

55 Luffman and Howard Davenport have just moved, again—nothing new for them since they have had three others in the past nine years—this time to 3121 Edinburg Drive, Augusta, Ga. Howard is area manager for the Shell Oil Company and Nancy is a teacher at Langford Jr High School. Since we last saw them in G-W, both were awarded Bachelor's Degrees, hers at Appalachian State University in education and his at Clemson in Civil Engineering.

Carlisle (Don) Hostetter is Physical Education Director and head basketball coach at Parry McCluer High School, Buena Vista, Va. He completed his B.S. Degree at Lynchburg College in 1963 and may do some graduate work in the near future. He has two children: Stanley, 10 and Sheila, 9. His wife is the former Geneva Pugh ('56). "Hee" distinguished himself by placing third in the State Coaches Golf Tournament last summer. Shot an E.P. yet!

Leslie Rodwell Saunders (Mrs. Gene) and her husband live in Lincolnville where he is employed at Martin-Tenzer. They are the proud parents of a baby boy born Jan. 7, 1968—Jude Daniel Saunders. Malinda Jean is their 4 1/2 year old daughter.

"Bud" Hawkins lives in Greensboro where he is a mechanical engineer with Western Electric. He and his wife, the former Betty Jo Dawsons ('53) have two children, Kenneth, 4 and Kathy, 2.

Barbara Givens (Mrs. Charles) lives in Clinton where she is a homemaker. Her husband is manager of the Eagle Store and they have one son, Charles Givens, Jr., age 7.

Years truly, the alumni news reporter, lives in Norfolk now, thanks to Uncle Sam, and we'll probably be here three years. Our third daughter, Susan, was born September 13, 1967. Hope some of you have boys. I plan to begin doing some general practice type doctoring in the very near future—part time. I'll also be a residency, but the clinic one in my field is 30 miles away. Elizabeth 6, and Lillian 3 are fine. I'd certainly appreciate it if you procrastinating alumni would send the lots of news. The rest of the class would enjoy so much knowing what you're about. Also, keep up the good work on those "lost alumni." Help us get their addresses.

*Mrs. Vicki Whitelock, M.D.
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Sam H. O'Neal is serving as secretary of the Training Union Department of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. He is a graduate of Lawrence College and Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Lucille Condie and they have one son, Timothy Shawn. Mrs. O'Neal is an approved worker for the Training Union Department.

Lloyd B. Smith has been promoted by the Metroplex Life Insurance Co. to an agency manager in Shelby. He graduated

from the University of N. C. in Chapel Hill with a B.A. Degree and also completed one year of graduate study there. He and his wife, the former Becky Arcey, have three children, Kim, Kip and Scott. The family resides at 204 Belvedere Ave., Shelby.

Charles M. Starnes, the assistant principal at T. C. Robeson High School was promoted the Asheville (Japan) Outstanding Young Educator for 1967 award. He is a graduate of Appalachian State University and has done graduate work at Eastern Michigan and Michigan State universities. He is married to the former Elsie Ann Phillips ('56) and they have two children.

56 *Ellis Ann Phillips—see class of 1955
Geneva Pugh—see class of 1955.*

....., *Class Agent*



THE DEDICATED TEACHER

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AND LET'S ALL JOIN IN

57 **Richard Guinn** received his J.A. Degree in Business Administration from Belmont Abbey College. He has three children, and is employed by Alcorn Motor Lens of Gastonia.

Margaret Ann Melton is now Mrs. John Lee Johnson. She is a housewife in N. C.

Ray, William (Dale) Thornburg, is pastor of Piney Grove Church in Lenoir. He is married to the former Earnest Evers, and they have three children.

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Donald R. Kinard, member of the N. C. House of Representatives for the 42nd district, has announced his candidacy for re-election. He is married to the former Sylvia Weatherford and they have two children. Their address is P. O. Box 331, Lenoir.

Pauline Gosses Palmer, Assistant Professor of Biology at Louisiana College, was selected to attend Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona, for participation in a seminar on Desert Biology. After G-W, she received her B.S. Degree from Appalachian State University, and the M.A.T. from Duke University. Her husband, Michael Palmer, is Professor of English at Louisiana College. Both Pauline and Michael are former G-W Faculty members.

Tanya Hamrick Welborn (Mrs. Bill)

is the mother of two sons and teaches in North Wilkesboro.

58 **Blake "Lightning" Byrd** and wife Harriette have two children. Blake is working now as a manager with the G. C. Murphy Co. in G. Their address is McFarland Trailer Court, Roanoke, Va.

Rachel Elliott, now Mrs. Geoffrey Churchill, graduated from UNC in Chapel Hill in '60 with a degree in Geology. She also received an M.A. from UNC in English. Her husband graduated from the university, earning a Ph.D. in Business Administration. Since 1960, both Mr. & Mrs. Churchill have been on the faculty of the University of Kansas. Rachel is with the English Department and her husband is with the School of Business. They have no children, but a great deal of child care experience in working with adults, a therapy center for retarded children, and a special literature class which Rachel teaches to eighth graders at the local parochial school. They recently drove to Hutchinson to see the buildings; play their first game in the JUCO basketball tournament. Their address is 508 Park Hill Terrace, Lawrence, Kansas.

Mr. & Mrs. Danny Green (Maxine Henrich) have a new daughter. They have one other child, son, Todd. Danny is employed with the Union Trust Co. in Lawrence, Kansas.

Don Miller and his wife, the former Linda Berry, recently attended an alumni meeting for the Washington, D. C. area in Alexandria, Virginia. This was the first such meeting for this area. Don is P. E. teacher at George C. Marshall High School in Springfield, Va., where he is also football and basketball coach. He and his wife have two children. Their address is 6614 Fargo Street.

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59 **Anne Gaynor Welborn** (Mrs. Tom) now lives with husband and daughter Wendy Ruth in North Wilkesboro. Anne teaches history at Wilson Central High School; Tom, formerly a teacher, works at North Wilkesboro Savings and Loan Association.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Snipes (Irene Schmidt) ('60) are the parents of one child. Fred is associated with the Northwestern Bank in King.

Carolyn Weaver Debrew (Mrs. Carl) lives in the Fayette Springs Community (Route 3, Shelby) and is the mother of two sons.

Mr. & Mrs. John Jordan (Cynthia Catherton), parents of two, make their home in Washington, D. C. where John is employed.

Sonia Hendrick Jones (Mrs. Alton) is a first grade teacher in Beahm Springs. Sonia's only new nephew is her daughter Elizabeth 3, and son, Lymon Alton, age 2 1/2.

Sondie Proffitt Welborn (Mrs. John) teaches in Beahmville where John runs a clothing store.

Mary Helen Freeman, mother of one child, also lives in Beahmville.

Mr. & Mrs. Bayle Blacklock (Sonia Hensrick, 1911) make their home in Charlotte. They have two children.

Joan Cline Lawton teaches physical education and coaches basketball at Crow High School in Cleveland County.

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Carl M. Edwards of Ellenboro has filed as a Democratic candidate for County Commissioner of Rutherford County. In 1966, he was named Rutherford County's "Outstanding Young Farmer" by the Jaycees. He is married to the former Francis Green of Charlotte and they have one daughter, Carla, 17 months old.

C. Lawrence Jones is an assistant solicitor of Forsyth Superior Court and is a former attorney for the Forsyth Legal Aid Society. He received his law degree from Wake Forest in 1968, then went to work for the Legal Aid Society. He became assistant solicitor in February.

Michael Boam—see class of '61

'60 **Richard J. Amos, Jr.** received his B.A. Degree in History from Wake Forest and is now working on his master's at the University of Georgia. His address is 255 Joe Brown Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Sgt. Harry M. Narney U.S.M.C. is serving with Maintenance Engineers, Camp Hammer, Okinawa. He entered the service Jan. 12, 1966.

Gilmer Blackburn—see class of '61.
Dorcas Jones Blacklock—see class of '61.
Leslie Schmidt—see class of '69.

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'61 It is a cold, rainy day in Connecticut; a very good day for reminiscing. My mind is beginning to wander back to the summer of 1967. We vacated our families and friends in North Carolina this summer. As usual, when we are anywhere in the state we return to Gardner-Webb College "just for old times sake". How amazed we were at the changes we saw. So many new buildings had sprung up, many more acres of ground had been cleared, as cotton streams of students milled about. To be sure, progress had been made. But we had had our trip and caught our breath. We stopped at the corner of the streets to take a panoramic view. Suddenly the new buildings vanished from my sight, the size of the campus grew smaller, and the number of students began to diminish. I saw the campus just as it was in 1961, the year so many of us remember as one of the best years of our life. That was the year that the E. B. Hornack Building was the center of activity, the year that the O. Max Gardner Memorial Building welcomed many new friends, the year that the John R. Dwyer Memorial Library provided mental stimulation for approximately 800 students, and the year that the Beving Springs Baptist Church gave us many students the spiritual understanding and the encouragement they needed to do their very best in whatever they were undertaking.

I don't know how long I had been

standing there but just as I began to emerge from my deep thoughts I saw a tall, dark-haired guy walking in the distance. For an instant he appeared to be someone I had known, perhaps a few years before. Suddenly, the name came to me—Jerry Walker. I took a few steps forward as the boy came closer and called "Jerry". He turned and, embarrassed, I apologized for the obvious mistake. A flood of names began to come back to me then.

Jerry R. Walker is now a Process Development Chemist for E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., Inc. in Morrisville, Va. He was a Little League baseball captain in 1964-65. He is married to Gail Robertson Walker. They might third grade in 1963-64, and in at present teaching in the First Presbyterian Weekday Kindergarten. She and Jerry graduated from Western Carolina College in Cullowhee in 1965. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church, and in the church and are very active in the Sunday School program. Gail is presently working toward a Master of Education in Early Education. They have two boys: Jerry II, age 3 1/2 years, and Tom Robertson, age 1 1/2 years. Their home address is Route 3, Rosewood Avenue, Martinsville, Va.

Charlotte Aseltine Tilley, is married to Gerald F. Tilley of Durham and he and Charlotte now reside at 305 Main Avenue. Charlotte worked as a bookkeeper in a Durham bank from 1962-64, then worked as cashier for Hospital Care Association until 1966. Gerald works as a printer for Summit Printing Company doing printing for Duke and the University of North Carolina. They have two daughters: Lori Ann, 4 1/2 years, and Charlotte who is 15 months old. Charlotte is now a full time homemaker and mother.

Jack Boon and wife Judy live on Route 6, Shelby. Judy operates a beauty shop in the basement of their home. They have two children, Phil, age 8, now in kindergarten, and Sandra, age 4 years.

William Ted Braden is married to Donna Jones Brinkett, '60, and they reside at 612 S.W. Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Ted and Donna are teachers Business Education in the Ft. Lauderdale schools. They both are working toward their Masters Degree at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida.

Henry Bright has just been promoted to Principal of Elise College Elementary School in Eliza. This is his third principalship, having received his Masters Degree in the summer of 1967 from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Henry is married to Sandra Mann Bright, '60, and they live at 567 Mendel Terrace, Guilford, North Carolina. Sandra is a full time homemaker and mother to their two children: Jeffery Grealy, age 6 years, and Susan Denise, 3 years old.

Joe L. Buckner is now in his second year at Southern Seminary. He is studying for the Master of Divinity degree. While attending the seminary Joe is serving as Minister to the Deaf at Fourth Avenue Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky. He and his wife, Elizabeth live at Fourth and Oak Streets. Elizabeth works as a Littering Clerk in the church library. They have one daughter, Karen, age 4 years.

Martha Burke Blackburn and **Gilmer Blackburn**, '60, now live at 79 Tar Heel Trailer Court, Chapel Hill. Martha is a homemaker and mother, and Gilmer is doing further graduate work in history at the University of North Carolina after having completed his Masters Degree in History at

Wake Forest University in August, 1967. They have one daughter, Jellie, who is 2 1/2 years old.

L. Ray Clarke earned his A.B. degree in Social Science from Western Carolina College in 1963. He is presently Executive Housekeeper at Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh, N. C. Ray served three years, 1963-66, in the United States Army. He is married to Kerlie Tomason Clarke, who graduated from Furman University. She works as a part-time stenographer for Dorothea Dix, plus being a housewife. He and mother to Leslie, 17 months old. Ray and Kerlie live at Station B, P. O. Box 74-07, Raleigh.

Don Richard Craves lives at Box 302, Shelby, Doc, we would like to hear from you if you could spare a few moments.

Vivian E. Crawford graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College in 1965. He did graduate work in 1967 at North Carolina State University, Raleigh. He is presently working toward his Masters at the University of South Florida. He also teaches science at Bradford, Florida and has earned in this capacity for five years. His wife, **Johanna Ann**, also graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College in 1965, and from the University of South Florida in 1967. She presently teaches English Education. They have one son, Victor Lynn, 21 months old. Their address is 415 Sherbrook Road, Brandon, Fla.

Joe Doolley and wife, Shirley, live at 227 North Magnolia Drive, Mooresville. The two and my husband and I have Joe was in October, 1966 and teach in the public school system of Mooresville, Joe, we would like for you to bring us up to date on what you and wife are doing at present.

Jerry L. Dwyer graduated from Mauney Technical Institute, Jacksonville, Florida. He is presently employed by Sears and Roebuck Co. as an Electronic Technician. He is married to the former Rose Funder of Shelby, N. C. They have two daughters, Terrie, age 4, and Sherrin, age 2 1/2 years.

Neal E. Eller, wife Faye and children Eddie, 14, Tina, 12, and Thomas 4, live at present in Asheville where Neal is serving as pastor at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Route 4, Asheville. Neal graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1966 with a Bachelor of Divinity degree. His former positions include Secretary Baptist, Statesville, 1964-64 and Berry's Grove, Yonkersville from 1964-67.

Wayne Epley and wife, Jean Woody, who she attended G-W, live at 540 Northgate Avenue, Charlotte. Wayne and Jean are anxious to hear all the news concerning you and your family.

William A. Fields now lives at 2710 Providence Road, Charlotte, 2821, just a note telling of your present activities would be appreciated.

Joyce Grant Beam graduated from Carson-Newman College in 1965. She has been teaching in elementary schools in Waco for five years. Her husband, Michael, attended G-W in 1958-59. Mike is the Supply Clerk for Drexel Furniture Company in Shelby. Joyce and Mike have two boys, Thomas Lee and Timothy Wesley, age 9 months old, and Mark Donald, who is 2 1/2 years old. The Beams live at 1820 Kings Road, Shelby.

Ruby Glen Hudson and husband Glen E., '62, live at 1819 Mazzoni Avenue, Gastonia. Ruby, we hear by the grapevine that you are working for the local newspaper. We would like to hear more about this and other activities in which you may be involved.

Lawrence C. Grubbs and wife live at 810 Sumner Place, Concord. We do hope that she will take time to write and let you what you have been doing since leaving G-W.

Barry E. Hambricht, '62, received his B.S. degree from Carson-Newman College in 1955 and his Masters from the University of Massachusetts in 1957. He is now teaching history and government at North Greenville Junior College where he has been for three years. He is married to the former Mary Emma Staines and they have one daughter, Elizabeth, 15 months old. Their address is Box NOJC, Tazewellville, S. C.

Clyde O. Hamrick is presently pastor of the Peach Street Baptist Church in Shelby. After leaving G-W he graduated from Limestone College in Gaffney, S. C., completing his work in 1963. He and his wife, Winifred, have two sons. At present their address is 604 Northern Street, Shelby.

Linda Hamrick Blalock graduated from Meredith College. She is a part time mother teacher and full time housewife and author. She is married to Hoyle Blalock, Jr., who is Chairman of Data Processing at Central Piedmont Community College. Linda and Hoyle have two children, Wilene, age 4 years, and Joey who is one year old. Their address is 3853 Woodlark Road, Charlotte.

John Felix Hart and his wife, the former Geneva Kirby of Lenoir live with their two children, John Jr., born December 2, 1964, and Kimberly Lynn, born January 17, 1967, on Route 3, Box 100, Wilkesboro. Felix was Plant Superintendent at Standard Concrete Products in North Wilkesboro for some time but recently went into business for himself, having opened a carpeting and wallpapering business. We wish him much luck in his new venture.

Annette Hendrick Hamrick is married to Wakefield Hamrick of Shelby. They now reside at 4831 Winchester Road, Winston-Salem. We would like very much to hear from them.

C. G. (Curry) Holderness graduated from Carson-Newman College after leaving G-W. In 1963 he married Gine Barnes from Knoxville, Tennessee. After his marriage he entered the Golden Gate Seminary and graduated in May, 1965, with a Masters in Religious Education. In June, 1966, he became Minister of Music and Education for the First Baptist Church of Cheraw, South Carolina. He was there for 18 months and while there he and Gine became proud parents of a baby girl, Lynbeth Colleen Lynch, only 6 months old. Jerry is presently at Park Circle Baptist Church in North Charleston. Their mailing address is 921 Belmont Road, North Charleston, S.C.

Charles E. Hollard and wife now live at 6922 Woodstock Drive in Charlotte. He is employed by Celanese Corporation. He completed his education at North Carolina State College in Raleigh. Charles and his wife have one son.

Jackie Jones Dekaser lives in Fort Leota Development, Route 1, Fort Mill, South Carolina, with her husband John who is a Research Technician at the Calumet Fiber Technical Center in Charlotte. Jackie and John have a five year old daughter, Dawnie, and a year old son, Cliff. Jackie is now a full time housewife and mother. Jackie worked as a Lab Analyst at Celanese until a year ago.

Joan Keller Swanson is now teaching Physical Education at Hudson High School in Lenoir. She is married to Tony Wilson Swanson who is employed at Flair Furniture, Inc. of Lenoir. Their present address is 134 Swanson Road, Lenoir.

Betty Hope Lee is now Mrs. William Franklin Gier. Betty and Bill live at 15488 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, Va. Bill is stationed at Fort Ruffin, Virginia, and is a Specialist Fifth Class. Betty is presently teaching Primary Mentally Retarded Children at Deer Park School in Williamsburg. They are expecting their first child in June. Betty and Bill will return to North Carolina after his discharge from service in May, 1968, and she will return to her former position on the High Point Police Force.

Leonard T. Lee continued his education at Carson-Newman and graduated from there in 1965. He received his B. A. degree in Psychology and went to Washington, D. C. to work for a psychologist. While in D. C. Buddy attended American University Graduate School for one year. After D. C. he moved to Greenville, S. C. where he continued his studies in Clinical Psychology at Furman University. He completed his requirements for his Masters in January, 1968, and is presently employed with the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department as Counselor for the Mentally III. He is married to the former Margaret Elizabeth Eledge and they have one son, Scott Taylor, born May 26, 1967. Libby is a teller for the Southern Bank and Trust in Greenville. Libby's goal is to return to her mother and mother and Buddy's future plan is to work toward his Ph.D. degree at Clinical Psychology. Their mailing address is Route 4, Box 112, Greenville, South Carolina.

Jenny Lineberger Buchanan and husband David N. live at 17801 Preston Lane, Haverhill, North Carolina, with their son, Allen Scott, who was born August 17, 1965. David is employed at McDonald Douglas. He received his B. A. from the University of North Carolina in 1959. They are very active members of the First Baptist Church in Westminster, California.

Robert W. Lohr lives at 2039 Willis Road, Richmond, Virginia, with his wife, the former Patricia Myers, whom he married in 1962. They have one daughter, 4 months old, and two sons, ages two and four. Bob is Supervisor at DuPont and a Nationwide Insurance Agent.

Marshall G. Long graduated from Louisiana College, Pineville, La. in 1963, receiving his B.S. degree. He is a Claims Adjuster for Crawford and Company Insurance Adjusters in Alexandria, La. He is married to the former Barbara Rodoto of Pineville. They have one daughter, Lisa Anne, born March 30, 1967. Their present address is 5656 Airview Drive, Alexandria, La.

Donald S. Lowe worked for about a year in Rock Hill, South Carolina for the Daniels Construction Company after leaving Gardner-Webb. The following year he worked at the scientific laboratory there entered the National Guard, going to Texas for his year of active duty and schooling. He came back to Belmont in September, 1965, and began working for Akers Motor Line. In December, 1965, Don was involved in an occupational accident in which his left foot was injured. He was in the hospital for one

month during which time they had to replace his left leg from just below the knee. He now has an artificial foot and what could have been a crippling handicap for many is no handicap at all for Don. He is still employed at Akers as the Radio Yard Control Operator. I am sure that all of Don's classmates are proud of his attitude toward and his acceptance of his misfortune. He came back in true Gardner-Webb fashion and we wish him much success. Don married Ronda A. McMahon in June, 1964. They are expecting their first child in April, 1968. Their address is 425 Smith Street, Belmont.

Ieri McCormick has been living in New York City for the past 3 1/2 years. She is working as a secretary for Pan American World Airways. Prior to moving to New York she lived and worked in London, England for a year. Her address is 215 East 64th Street, New York, N. Y.

Jo McCormick Steeves is now Mrs. Malcolm W. and lives in Jacksonville, Fla. Her husband is an engineer and graduated from the University of Florida with a Masters Degree in Sanitation Engineering. Jo and Malcolm have two children, Amy and Kent. Their address is 834 Montego Road East, Jacksonville, Fla.

Charles Arnold McSwain lives at 2013 Lake Drive, Shelby. Charles, we would like to hear what you have been doing since leaving G-W. Please let us hear from you soon.

Shirley McSwain McKinnay now lives with her husband Jimmy at 2201 Glenwood Drive, San Angelo, Texas. Shirley is a housewife and a Department Store Saleswoman in a Saks Store at the United States Air Force; is in Security Service and is a Fuel Specialist in Aircraft Refueling. Shirley and her husband spent 1964-66 near London, England. They came to San Angelo in February, 1967. Jimmy and Shirley are active members of the Peak Heights Baptist Church.

Sybil Moore Jones and her husband, Don, both work for the Dover Corporation. Don is in the Industrial Engineering Department and Sybil is a secretary at the Dora Mill Plant in Cherryville. They have been married eight years and have two children, Jeffrey Shawn, age 6 years, and Scotty Patricia, age 4 years. Sybil returned to G-W from 1960-67 and completed the course in IBM Programming and Computing. They are members of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and reside on Route 7, Shelby.

Sam Pendleton attended Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, graduating there in 1964. He pastored the Plainview Baptist Church in the Kings Mountain Association in 1963-64. He is presently pastoring at Catawba Heights, having been there since October, 1964. Catawba Heights is in the Gaston Association. Max and his wife, Virginia, have one son, Randy, who is thirteen years old. Virginia is attending Gaston College in Gaston. Their address is 109 Magnolia Avenue, Belmont.

Sue Perry Brown now lives in Munich, Germany with her husband, Erich P. Perry. The two live in G-W until G-W was in Germany the two quite busy. After the left Gardner-Webb she graduated from U.S.C. in 1963 with a B. A. degree in education. Her first teaching position was in Greenville, South Carolina at Saint Joan Jr. High School, teaching 9th grade English. She met

her husband while at U.S.C. He was there on an athletic scholarship. They were married on April 17, 1964 and during that winter they moved to Riverside, Maryland and Sue taught in the school system there. Erich worked at the Research Department of the National Institute of Health. During his spare time he worked toward his Masters Degree in Microbiology at the University of Maryland. Before he completed his Masters he went into the Army, receiving a direct commission from the Medical Service Corps as a Second Lieutenant. He is now a First Lieutenant and Company Commander of the 42nd Medical Company in Munich. Sue and Erich have been in Munich for sixteen months and Sue is a substitute teacher at the Munich-American High School. They have done extensive traveling in Munich and we do hope they will keep in touch and inform us of some of the sights they have seen. Their mailing address is 42nd Medical Company, APO N.Y., N.Y., Munich, Germany.

Lloyd Pinner is now serving in Vietnam in the Armed Forces. Lloyd would like very much to hear from his classmates. His correct mailing address is 2LA William L. Pinner, 663402086, H. O. USAFV, Eng. Section, Eng. Division, APO 96375, San Francisco, California. Lloyd is married to the former Deloris Ann Brown who lives at 261 Azalea Drive, Silverport, La. They have one son, Patrick Lloyd, who is seven months old. **Mildred Marie Price** lives at Route 1, Mill Springs. We received Mildred's address via the grapevine but would enjoy hearing from her very soon.

Ray Herbert Pruetz passed away on November 3, 1966. Ray had been very active in church work since leaving Gardner-Webb. He attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary immediately following G-W and while there became pastor of the Albion Baptist Church. Ray and his family were there for 1 1/2 years. They then returned to North Carolina and worked for one year. He also pastored at Bethel Baptist in Denver, Texas. In the summer of 1964, He planned to return to the Seminary but was delayed due to the illness of his father, but did attend the Freedland Bible Institute, Hendersonville, N. C. In October, 1964 he was called to pastor the Broad River Baptist Church in Evansville, Georgia and moved there November 3, 1966. Exactly two years later Ray died. His wife, Janet, now lives in Shelby and operates a beauty shop. She has a daughter, Betty Jean, who is 15 years old, a married daughter and a grand-daughter.

Loisela Spilva Forbes is now teaching 7th grade in the Gastonia school system. She is married to William A. Forbes, who is an Analytical Chemist for Burlington's William G. Lord Plant in Concord. Prior to accepting this position he also taught in the public school system. Lorella graduated from Wake Forest College after leaving G-W. They have one daughter, Susan Elizabeth, who is now two years old. Their mailing address is 882 Forbes Road, Gastonia.

William C. Steele and wife, Wanda Tarrick Steele, of Cherokee, South Carolina now live at 6052 Northwood Drive, Charlotte Hill is employed by Piedmont and Northern Railway Company in Charlotte.

Billy Ray Turner completed his education at Campbell College receiving his B.S. in history. For the past two years he has been teaching history and physical education at Deep River School in Sanford. Billy is also the head basketball and baseball coach at Deep River. He has managed to stay single and lives on Route 3, Sanford.

Philip Turner attended Lenoir Rhyne College, studying pre-dental and in July, 1962, entered the University of Tennessee Dental School in Memphis, Tenn. On June 13, 1963, he graduated and on July 19, 1963 entered the United States Navy at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and was released from active duty on July 1, 1967. In October, 1967, Phil opened his dental practice in Shelby. We wish him much success in his undertaking. Phil's address is 1321 Seaside Drive, A.P. 2, Shelby.

With the launch of my prospective I have found a few more names but very little information. I learned that Doyle Smith became ill shortly after leaving Gardner-Webb and his passed away. Anyone knowing more about Doyle is asked to write to the class agent or Gardner-Webb College. I hear that William Miller has completed Seminary and has a new addition to his family. Let us hear from you Bill. I heard that Bill Hoffman is now residing in Burlington with his family but would like to hear what he has been doing and what he



W. TIMOTHY PETERSON
(See Class of 1962)

is doing at present. **Jimmy Summey's** name came up during some of my correspondence but as yet I have not been able to locate him. If possible, Jimmy, we would appreciate a letter. In asking about him, I possess one of our classmates remembered that she is now in Winston-Salem, working for the Welfare Department. Betty White is now married and lives in Boyle but we are unaware of her exact locality. **Thelma Sutton** graduated from Carson-Newman and is presently teaching somewhere in N. C. **Sueanne Farnum** now lives in Gastonia but I have not been successful in finding her address. Sueanne, I would appreciate a resume of your activities since you left G-W. I learned from a friend that Gary Kester is now married and lives in the Gastonia vicinity but again I have been unsuccessful in locating him.

As the bell that ended the classes began to ring I was brought back to reality. So many people I had remembered just from seeing their familiar face. My husband and I began to talk of all the successes, heartaches, and joys of the students since they had left Gardner-Webb. My thoughts turned to our lives since leaving. **Joyce Philbeck**, had married Jerry D. McKinney in June, 1962. Jerry continued his education at Wes-

tern Carolina College, graduating with an A.B. degree in Social Science in 1963. During 1963 Jerry attended the University of Maryland working towards his Masters. From Gardner-Webb I entered the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, working toward a Sociology degree. During 1964 I attended the University of Maryland, continuing my study of sociology. In July, 1963, Jerry was appointed to a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. and after two years, concluding with a training course at the F.B.I. Academy, Quantico, Virginia, he became a Special Agent. We were transferred to Cincinnati, Ohio for one year and in May, 1965 were transferred to New Haven, Connecticut, our present residence. During our married life I have worked in the medical field and at present am doing private duty nursing. We have two sons, Mark Douglas, age 3 years, and Justin Lynn, age 20 months. Our present address is Nolan Road, Westbrook, Connecticut.

Yes, there was a bond at Gardner-Webb that binds us all together, that keeps us interested in each other, that allows us long to go back just one more time to try to relive that one golden moment that made it mean to much to us.

If you have any information concerning any of the 1962 class members I would appreciate your sending it to me.

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Nancy Jean Castle is married to John Hulack and they live at 246 Stone Mill Road, Lancaster, Penn.

Linda Hickman—see class of '58.

J. L. (Jack) Bracken has filed for a Democratic nomination for the city-county school board of Forsyth County. After graduating from G-W, he attended Wake Forest University. He was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1941. Presently he is an agent for the Southland Life Insurance Company. His wife was the former Maxine Shanks, and they have three children. Their address is 5623 Reiche Drive, Winston-Salem.

Jimmy Jenson is a teacher and baseball coach at North Barry High School in Mount Airy. His mailing address is Route 2, Box 21A, Westfield.

James Tate is a teacher in Davie County in Junior High Class. He is married to the former Judith Mae Blake who is a teacher in this county and works in elementary music resources. Their address is 802 Woodside Drive, Jacksonville, Florida.

W. Timothy Peterson, a graduate of Wake Forest in 1964, was graduated from Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pennsylvania on June 3, 1967 with a Bachelor of Divinity degree. He is now Associate Minister at the First Baptist Church of Fall River, Mass. and is continuing his studies at Andover Newton Theological School in a masters program in counseling.

Sandra Marie Baliga—see class of '51.

Glen E. Hudson—see class of '64.

Mrs. Susan Melvyn Nerrall,
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'63 Bobby R. Kirby of Route 1, Hudson, has been chosen for the position of bookkeeper-office manager for the general administrative office of Burke County Schools. He and his wife, the former Barbara Lynch, have four children: William B. (Billy) Westerson and his wife, the former Carol Shik, graduated from Appalachian State University and are teaching in Winston-Salem. Carol and Billy were co-chairs of the G-W annual when they attended. Billy has received a full scholarship for study at Harvard that summer as he commences his work as Master's degree.

Herman Hendrick—see class of '64.
Audrey Meredith—see class of '53.
Mike Pearson,
Class Agent
Route 2
Horse Shoe, N. C. 28742

'64 Linda E. Winton of Farmington, New Jersey, is a social worker for the Children's Services Bureau in Montclair.
Janet Cooper Ogle teaches at St. Stephen's High School in Hickory. She and her husband Bruce make their home at 1840 1st St. N. E., Hickory.

Dale Whithers is a student at N. C. State where he is working toward an advanced degree in nuclear engineering.
Betty Hall Barrie and her husband Douglas reside on Oakland Road, Spinade. Betty is a fifth grade teacher in the Rutherford County School System. Another Spinade teacher is Kay Thompson.

Samuel Jolley Gibson is speech therapist for the Cleveland County Schools.
Dale Webster teaches biology and general science at Glenwood School just outside of Merck. He also coaches basketball and baseball.

Joey Martin is employed by Burke County Department of Public Welfare. She is a social worker in the Child Welfare Division.
Uncle Sam has a couple of our young men working for him: Richard Savage, United States Air Force, is stationed in Thailand. In Vietnam, Richard LeGrand serves as a medic.

Renee Turner of Union, S. C., is a student at Lenoir-Rhyne in Gaffney.
Patty Crowder Calabrese and her husband Doug are building a new home on Route 4, Shelby. They have one son, Bryan.

Mary Rachel Dewberry teaches school in Winston-Salem.

Clyde and Susan Hendrick Buckner make their home in Durham where Susan teaches in the County School System. Clyde is Minister of Music for Temple Baptist Church.

Another Minister of Music from our class is **Richard Jolley** who serves Trinity Baptist Church. He also is employed by J. P. Stevens Company in Shelby. His wife is the former Amanda Kay Joulakis ('64) of Mooresboro.

Frank Mayo and **Barbara Long** ('65) were married March 1, 1968. They make their home in Charlotte where Barbara teaches school and Frank is in technology training at Presbyterian Hospital.

Janice Wesson Hedrick of Raleigh is em-

ployed by Nationwide Insurance Company there. She and Karl have one son.

Rachel Jolley Hendrick was her sister daughter, Cynthia, are living in Mooresboro until her husband, Herman ('63) completes his tour of duty in Vietnam.

Carol Youngman continues to live in Pineville and work in Charlotte. She is employed by Duke Power Company.

Bryon "Rip" and Lynda Blackstock Grover make their home in the Cherokee Apartments in Gaffney. S. C. "Rip" is employed as foreman with Champion Paper Company in Jonesville, S. C., and Lynda is a defense services social worker for the Cleveland County Welfare Department.

Liz Black Stinson of Albemarle is a mother and homemaker. Her husband John is director of the Y.M.C.A. in Albemarle. They have a daughter, Tammy Elizabeth.

Les and Janice Lewis Lynn are living in Chapel Hill. Janice is employed by the Welfare Department as a social worker.

As a social worker in the defined service division, I am employed by the Cleveland County Welfare Department. Looking back over the news, it appears the majority of our class are social workers or school teachers.

I'd love to hear from other former classmates. Do write me!

W. Clayton Rodgers, Jr., graduated from Campbell College on February 2, 1968, with a major in Math. He is employed with Elston Stamp Battery, Millsboro, Delaware. He and his wife are living in Apex (P. O. Box 645).

Miss Ann H'fason,
Class Agent
Route 4
Shelby, N. C. 28150

'65 **Captain Mary A. Smith** graduated from the U. S. Air Force flight nurse course at the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas. This course qualifies the student to function as the nurse medical member of an aeromedical team. She is a member of the N. C. ANG unit at Charlotte.

Alexis Clyde L. Walden, Jr. of Franklin has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U. S. Air Force outstanding unit award. He is in the 417th Military Airlift Wing at Charleston, S. C.

Wagona Weston Westwood has been named as the new Area Director of YWCA in Highland, Ind. Wagona attended the University of N. C. at Chapel Hill where she was active in the YWCA program and was a member of the Calypso Council of the United Nations. Her husband, Jerry, is a pilot and instructor for Aero-Tech Aviation. Their address is 960 Fernside Drive, Apt. 102, Highland, Ind.

Bernbers Ann "Bugdad" Westing has completed her education at McPherson College in McPherson, Kan., with a degree in physical education. She is teaching physical education classes in Key West, Florida.

Burghes Long—see class of '64.
Judy Hendrick—see class of '62
....., Class Agent

'66 **Maxine Hendrick** Geese received her A.B. degree in 1968. She class of 1958 for additional information.
Amanda Jenkins Jolley—see class of '64.
Miss Linda F. Voncken,
Class Agent
1312 Victory Street
Greensboro, N. C.

'67 **Rev. T. Jackie Branton** has begun his duties as pastor of the South Edwin Baptist Church in Evans. This is his first pastorate. He attended Franklin Institute and plans to continue his education at Campbell College. He is married to the former Reibel Worman and they have one son, Jackson Jr.

Harold F. Caldwell has recently been promoted to aircraft first class in the U. S. Air Force. Airman Caldwell is a computer operator at Cayce Air Force Base, Texas.

James R. Carr of Route 3, Weaverville, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas and has been assigned to Chaplain AFB, Ill. for specialized training as an aircraft maintenance technician.
Tollie Y. Moore of Route 2, Newton, is employed as payroll clerk and bookkeeper for the New Carolina Memorial Hospital in Hickory.

Joyce Tressler—see class of '62.
Becky Wilson—see class of '62
....., Class Agent

SPRING SPORTS FLASHES

Coach Jerry Bryson's baseball team is 18-2 and swinging victory bats as they seek a second consecutive trip to the national playoffs in Grand Junction, Colo.

The tennis team under Professor James Taylor, is having no problems trying to win but worked improvement is acted over last spring, despite the 6-7 mark.

Golfers have been in great shape and the season was concluded with a 18-3 record, best in the conference. Dr. Garland Allen has enjoyed the year.

The track team has had four meets and are now 3-1.

A faculty tennis tournament and golf tournament coupled with a volleyball series between faculty and students also enter the Spring sports picture.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Paul Herk, Sr. of Ridgecrest, mother of Coach Norman Herk, passed away March 21, 1968.

Mr. S. A. Benton of Charlotte, brother of Mrs. Nina Laffer, Associate to the Business Manager, died March 17, 1968.

MARRIAGES

Hopie Martin of New York to Gerald Frederick Tidlow '62 of Charlotte on March 23, 1968. Gerald attends Appalachian State University and he and Hopie are employed at South Mountain ski resort, Banner Etc. The couple are making their home in Boone.

Judy Ann Colwell of Elton College to Franklin Joe Bignantoff '64 of Raleigh on March 10, 1968. The couple are residing at 5534 Woodmont Drive, Raleigh, where Franklin is employed as a claims adjuster by Gay & Taylor, Inc.

Jane Eubank Lincoln '65 of Raleigh to Frederick Thayer Colman of Oak City on March 9, 1968. Jane graduated from East Carolina University and her husband attended N. C. State University.

Barbara Ann Long '65 of Albemarle to Frank Mayo '64 of Henderson on March 1, 1968. Barbara is a first grade teacher in the Charlotte City School system and Frank is an intern in medical technology at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. The couple are making their home at 2027 Randolph Road, Charlotte.

Velda Gail McBurne '65 to William Allen Brantley, both of Durham, on February 4, 1968. Velda is employed by the U.N.C. Audit Department as secretary to the University Auditor. William is a graduate of Campbell College, and is now fulfilling his military obligation. The couple are making their home at 301 Dupont Circle Apartments, Durham.

Sarah Ruth Caldwell '66 of Spartanburg, S. C., to Bartlett Bernard Dougherty '66 of Boone on August 26, 1967. The couple are making their home at 563 Faculty Street, Boone. Both are students at Appalachian State University.

Shirley Marie Abernethy of Great Falls, S. C., to Jesse Howries Quess, III '66 of Chaucer, S. C. on March 11, 1968. Shirley is a sophomore at Winthrop College where she will continue her education. Her husband graduated from the South Carolina Highway Patrol School and is employed by the state as a patrolman in Newberry, S. C. The couple are making their home in Newberry.

Deanna Elaine Hewitt of Hickory to David Michael Waters '66 of Fort-on-City on March 23, 1968. Deanna is a senior majoring in French at Appalachian State University, Boone. David is a senior at Mary Hill College and is doing his student teaching in physical education and health at Selkirk Junior high school in Charlotte. The couple are residing at 2801 Chelsea Drive in Charlotte.

Sandra Kay Newland '67 to Floyd Cline Drenn, Jr. on April 13, 1968. Sandra Ellen Reed '67 to Edward Darnold Amette '67 on April 13, 1968.

Martin Jo Ward to Edward Eugene Burdick '67, both of Statesville, on March 23, 1968. Martin is employed at Hunter Brosden, Inc. in Statesville. Edward holds the rank of Private E2 with the U. S. Army.

Marcia Lynn Vickers '67 of Lexington to James Douglas Reid of Duxon on March 17, 1968. Marcia is employed as receptionist at Southern First Aid Supply Company in Lexington and James attends Davidson County Community College. They are making their home on Route 6, Lexington.

Frances Ann Wise '67 of Cherryville to David Irwin '66 of Shelby on March 5, 1968. David is with the U. S. Air Force at Moody AFB near Valdosta, Georgia. Frances has accepted a position in Valdosta, and they will make their home there.

Gloria Frances Wight '67 to Royce Steve Fraser '67, both of Shelby, on March 17, 1968. Gloria is employed by First Federal Savings and Loan Association and her husband is employed by his father in the plumbing business. They are residing on East Sixth Street.

Sally Reed Updey to Marlene Benson Sink '68, both of Asheville, on March 1, 1968. Sally attended Wingate Junior College and is en-



Jennie, left and Becky Owens Enjoy Spring Flowers
... Jennie Is May Queen; Becky was Yulesey Queen

LOOK-ALIKE SISTERS WIN TITLES

Look-alikes have earned a crown apiece this year at Gordons-Webb College.

Jennie and Becky Owens, distinctive coeds with long, flowing blonde hair could interchange crowns without anyone having known the difference during the Holiday Basketball Tournament or in the May Day ceremonies.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens of North Wilkesboro, the girls have the same major, social welfare, but this year will be their last together in school.

Each has decided on a different school following graduation at Gordons-Webb this spring. Becky is going to East Tennessee State University while Jennie will go to Appalachian State University. "I'll still be looking for her," said Jennie of her sister when asked about the change of not having her slaver with her.

Jennie was May Queen during activities April 27 and her sister was Holiday Queen during the basketball tournament at G-W in December. Both are active at the school with Jennie being a cheerleader, a Pop Club member and serving as secretary of the Menswear Club.

Becky was Chief of the Doggies (a spirit booster group), a member of last year's May Court and a member of the Pop Club.

The girls look alike, dress alike, plan the same major, and enjoy the same hobbies of horseback riding and swimming.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Nelson (Ravens Bailey) '61, '62 of Route 2, Box 174-1, Pinnacle, N. C., a daughter, Alison Michelle, February 13, 1968.

Mr. & Mrs. James K. Taylor (Jacquie) of Boiling Springs, N. C., a daughter, Kelly Kanger, March 16, 1968.

Mr. & Mrs. David G. Brown '68 of Boiling Springs, N. C., a boy, David Kevin, March 28, 1968. Mrs. Brown is a secretary in the G-W Development Office.

played with Century Finance in Asheville. Marcus is now a student at Gordons-Webb, where he plans to graduate this month.

Patricia Jean Jackson '65 to Theodore R. Brewer, Jr., both of Hickory, on February 2, 1968. Theodore is a student at Appalachian State University.



- ... Spring football practice concluded in early April as the Bulldogs journeyed to Western Carolina College for a scrimmage game. Prospects for a fine team appear bright.
- ... Rabbi Allan L. Smith of Temple Emanuel in Gastonia spoke April 6 to students about "The Jewish Contribution to American Culture."
- ... Folkinger Bruce Farwell was at the college for a colloquious entertainment series April 4-5.
- ... Final faculty seminars included the topics "Reese Deussen: The Man, the Methodism, THE METHOD" and "Inquiry into the Theology of Worship in Christianity and Hinduism."
- ... Approximately 1,000 students enjoyed the episode of THE EMERGES during a March 28 student union concert.
- ... The Campbell College Touring Choir visited G-W in late March to give a fine musical concert in chapel.

O. Max Gardner Foundation Donates Home For President



Trustees of Gardner-Webb College have unanimously accepted a \$75,000 grant from the O. Max Gardner Foundation, Inc. for the purchase of a new president's home.

The lovely new home is located on a wooded knoll in the River Bend Acres development and is adjacent to the country club building of that development.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Eugene Poston are expected to occupy the home on or before August 3 of this year. Recently constructed by the Poston family, the home is on a three acre site. It is completely carpeted, air conditioned and has four bedrooms, three and one-half baths and is especially adapted for entertaining. The 5,000 square foot new home is expected to be a great asset to the college while the present president's home is expected to be used as a guest home. The college has long needed a guest house due to a lack of motel facilities in Bowling Springs.

Cagers Conclude Finest Season

It was a tremendous season for the Gardner-Webb College Basketball team. Although eliminated from the national playoffs in two straight games, the Bulldogs could look back on a 30-5 overall mark, including championships in the Holiday Tournament at Bowling Springs, the Holiday Tournament at Wytheville, Va., the Western Carolinas Conference title, the conference tournament title, and for the first time in history the Region 10 title and participation in the national playoffs.

Catch Eddie Holbrook will have returning in 1958-59, 7-2 center Artie Gilmore, 6-4 guard Art Roberts, 6-5 forward Ernie Fleming, starting guard, Steve Kibcock; number six man, Jack McCall; 6-5 Kevin Cantwell, Joe Boyd, Steve Randall and Robert Williams.

The team flew to Hutchinson, Kan., via Chicago and faced Northwestern of St. Paul, Colo., in their first game. Based on underdogs to the 11th ranked Colorado team, the Bulldogs forced the tilt into an overtime only to lose 83-80. The next evening Robert Morris College of Carleburg, Ill., whipped the G-W lads 82-60 eliminating them from national play.

Perhaps the biggest surprise for G-W fans and players was the consistently packed 8,000 seat arena in Hutchinson, a city of around 50,000 persons which annually laments over 60 sports colleges to send scouts and coaches to look over the finest junior college players in the country.

For Coach Eddie Holbrook, now holding a 92-25 college coaching mark, it is a case of waiting until next year. Should the young coach come up with a mark better this year as he did last, what a year it could be.

FOUR YEAR PROGRAM PROGRESS

Three giant steps have been made by Gardner-Webb College in its efforts to gain approval for a senior college program.

Two major steps remain to be made.

Procedures set up for colleges moved and opened by the Baptist State Convention of N. C. to change status is to make a request of the Council on Christian Higher Education of which Rev. Ben Fisher is secretary.

The Council appoints a study committee which guides and evaluates progress of the college toward its goal. Approval of this committee moves the issue to the Committee on Administration and Finance of the Council as a preliminary move before study by the entire Council.

Gardner-Webb has now successfully made the steps mentioned above and will have a presentation to make in July to the Executive Committee and the General Board of the Convention which can then decide to recommend or not recommend this change of status to the entire convention in November. Should the convention vote approval of the request, Gardner-Webb could then proceed with its work toward senior status.

Determination of approval is based on the progress of the college in the realm of curriculum, faculty and library which mean the school must be well on its way in planning and report results before a final decision is made on the matter.

The original study committee consisted of Mr. Forrest Hunt, superintendent of schools in Randolph County, as chairman; Judge David Ross of Raleigh and Farmers; Dean Ralph M. Lee, executive dean of Mount Hill College; The Rev. Hayne Rivers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cranston who has moved to Union, S. C., to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church; Dr. James Ralph Scales, president of Wake Forest University and ex-officio member; Rev. Ben C. Fisher and R. N. Sinner, Jr.

This committee recommended on March 15, "We recommend to the Council of Christian Higher Education that Gardner-Webb College be allowed to move toward four-year status when in the judgment of its trustees and administration qualifications for accreditation can be reached."

Fisher explained that this committee was not to determine accreditation as a senior college but to be reasonably certain that Gardner-Webb College can meet the requirements for accreditation before recommending change of status to the Council.

He went on to say that Standards I, III, IV, and VI of the Southern Association of Colleges were subjects for the main part of discussion. "In addition to previous progress reports, documentation was furnished, demonstrating that Gardner-Webb is progressing steadily in meeting requirements for the accreditation," Fisher said.



STUDY COMMITTEE—This is the committee appointed by the Council on Christian Higher Education to study the progress of Gardner-Webb College toward proposed senior status. Shown, left to right, are Forrest Hunt, chairman; Rev. Hayne Rivers, Judge David Ross, Ben C. Fisher, Dr. James Ralph Scales and Dr. E. Eugene Poston.

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